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Health Advisory Lifted for Magic and Salmon Falls Creek Reservoirs

IDAHO - The South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are lifting the public health advisory for Magic and Salmon Falls Creek Reservoirs after consistently cold weather ended the harmful algal blooms in each of the reservoirs.

HABs are not unusual in warm summer months and typically shrink quickly as the water temperature drops in fall or winter. SCPHD will issue another press release if testing at any local reservoirs show unsafe cyanotoxin levels again.

You can help by reporting suspicious looking water to DEQ by phone, email, or with the bloomWatch app.

More information is available at https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/recreation-health-advisories/cyanobacteria-harmful-algal-blooms/

More information about HABs: http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/blue-green-algae/

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